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**From:** lopez.peter@epa.gov [lopez.peter@epa.gov]  
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**To:** Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: NRO Article on USVI

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On Aug 14, 2018, at 7:23 AM, Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

You're welcome. BTW, Andrew made the LTB restart an important part of last week's AA meeting. He asked all of us with a piece of the work to do it quickly and correctly, and to let him know personally of any fatal flaws that might appear.

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On Aug 14, 2018, at 7:04 AM, Lopez, Peter <lopez.peter@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi My Friend.

Thank you for sharing this.

This is exactly in line with the concerns being voiced at the RSFLG meetings and being observed by my staff in our efforts to assist USVI on multiple fronts.

Restructuring and economic development have to accompany the Recovery effort to protect US investment and ensure the sustainability of the Territory.

Puerto Rico is not far behind.

We have our hands full.

Sincerely,  
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On Aug 7, 2018, at 2:16 PM, Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

<https://www.nationalreview.com/2018/08/virgin-islands-fiscal-profligacy-shouldnt-reward/>

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